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Mr. Paul Marchessault
United States Environmental
Protection Agency
P.O. Box 3409
Reston, Virginia 22091

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Re: August 9, 1988 Letter to Portland Glass, c/o Maurice
Yergeau from EPA - Coakley Landfill Site, North
Hampton, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Marchessault:

This letter is in response to the Environmental Protection Agency's August 9, 1988 Request for Information. The number of each of our responses is correlated to the number of each request.

General Information

1. The person answering the Requests is Richard M. Bakke, Treasurer of Dover Glass Co. (a Maine corporation doing business in New Hampshire as Portland Glass).
2. Any persons who may have been consulted with respect to a specific Request are identified in the response corresponding to that Request.

3. Any documents consulted in answering a Request are identified in the specific response corresponding to that Request.

4. Additional responsive documents may be available from Eileen C. Walsh, Special Waste Coordinator, Waste Management of New Hampshire-Rochester ("Waste Management"), P.O. Box 7065, Rochester, New Hampshire, 03867.

5. To the best of our knowledge, none of our employees have any knowledge or information with respect to the transportation, storage, disposal or other handling of materials by Portland Glass at the Coakley landfill. We will, however, be interviewing past and present employees and will supplement this response if any of those employees do have such knowledge.

6. If any information responsive to a specific Request is not within our possession, that fact is stated in the response corresponding to the particular Request.

7. To our knowledge, we have not answered any of the matters contained in your letter of August 9, 1988 in any previous Request for Information.

FINANCIAL/CORPORATE INFORMATION.

8. "Portland Glass" is a d/b/a for Dover Glass Co., a Maine corporation that is registered to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Gene R. Cohen is the chairman and sole director of Dover Glass Co., and H. Timothy O'Neil is its President. In addition to the name "Portland Glass", Dover Glass Co. does business under the following assumed

names: "Genesis Advertising", "Concord Glass" and "Portland Glass Window Factory".

We have obtained the corporate information from our counsel, Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson, One Hundred Middle Street, Portland, Maine. However, this information is public knowledge and can be verified by the offices of the Secretaries of State for both Maine and New Hampshire.

9. Dover Glass Co. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Management Group, a Maine corporation with a place of business and mailing address at 865 Spring Street, Westbrook, Maine, 04092. American Management Group is in the glass wholesaling and retailing business. Dover Glass Co. has been a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Management Group since July 1, 1973. American Management Group's president and sole director is Gene R. Cohen. Its vice president is H. Timothy O'Neil and its treasurer is Richard M. Bakke. We have obtained this information from our counsel.

10. Dover Glass Co. and American Management Group are both incorporated in the State of Maine. The registered agent and clerk of both American Management Group and Dover Glass Co. is Leonard M. Nelson, Esq., Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson, One Hundred Middle Street, Portland, Maine, 04101, (207)774-1200.

11. Dover Glass Co. is in the glass retailing and wholesaling business. The Portland Glass outlet in Portsmouth, New Hampshire is one of numerous Portland Glass retail outlets throughout Northern New England. Each retail

outlet provides material and installation services to retail customers and can also provide wholesaling needs for other glass shops.

12. See Attachment A.

13. See Attachment B.

GENERATOR/TRANSPORTER INFORMATION.

14. Portland Glass is not in the business of accepting any materials for disposal. Since the early 1980's, Waste Management has transported all materials generated at our Portsmouth location. It is possible that from time to time Portland Glass has disposed of discarded glass which has been removed from automobiles or in connection with the placement of glass in windows for residential or commercial buildings. We have been advised by Waste Management that all materials generated by our Portsmouth store are shipped to Rochester, New Hampshire, for disposal and that no material is shipped to the Coakley landfill. We have requested that Waste Management provide us with a letter confirming this information and the date on which Waste Management first began transporting materials from our Portsmouth store to Rochester. We will furnish you with a copy as soon as we receive the letter.

a. As indicated above, glass that has been removed and replaced from customers' vehicles and/or buildings.

b. Glass, metal moldings.

c. To the best of our knowledge we have accepted no hazardous material and have not produced any hazardous material for transportation to the site.

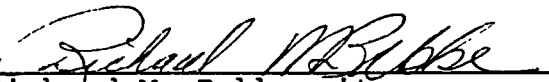
d. - q. Not applicable. See "c." above.

r. We have attempted to contact the City of Portsmouth to determine whether Portland Glass has ever been issued a permit for disposal of material at the Coakley landfill. Tupper Kinder, Esq., of Ransmeyer & Spellman, Concord, New Hampshire (603-228-0477), counsel to the City of Portsmouth, advised our counsel orally that he could not determine from City records whether a permit had been issued directly to Portland Glass or to Waste Management. According to Mr. Kinder, permit numbers were unavailable.

15. Portland Glass has been operating in Portsmouth since 1978. Since the early 1980's, Waste Management has transported all waste materials from our Portsmouth store to Rochester, New Hampshire. Prior to that time, it is possible that Portland Glass may have deposited materials from its Portsmouth store at the Coakley landfill. Those materials, however, would have been non-hazardous and the same as have always been generated by our business: glass and glass fragments, cardboard and wood boxes and moulding. We will be interviewing past and present employees to determine whether Portland Glass transported any materials to the Coakley landfill before Waste Management began transporting materials to Rochester. After we complete these interviews, we will supplement this response in writing.

Very truly yours,

DOVER GLASS CO.

By: 
Richard M. Bakke, its
Treasurer

cc: Gene R. Cohen
H. Timothy O'Neil
Nathan H. Smith, Esq.
Maurice A. Selinger, III, Esq.

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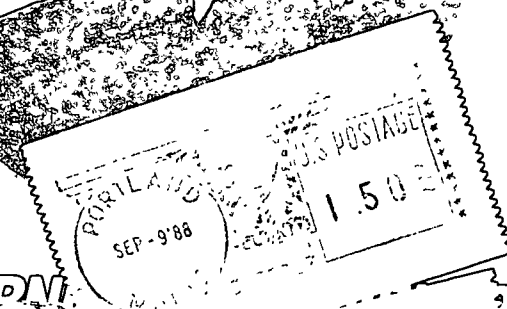
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ATTACHMENT A - RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 12

Lisa Curlew of Morse, Payson & Noyes Insurance, 100 Middle Street, Portland, Maine, 04101 (207-775-6000), Portland Glass' insurance agent, has informed us that Morse, Payson has been our insurance agent since 1966. Coverage has always been through New Hampshire Insurance Company, 482 Congress Street, Portland, Maine, 04101. According to Ms. Curlew, the policies have all included pollution and sudden and non-sudden coverage and were generally all year-to-year policies with American Management Group d/b/a Portland Glass named as insured. We are attempting to determine the identity of our insurance carrier prior to 1966 and will supplement this response when such information becomes available. We will also supply you with policy numbers when the same are made available to us.

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